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Attorney Docket No.

2549-098-27

First Inventor or Application Identifier

John BURWELL

Title

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRESSURE TESTING STORAGE TANKS

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
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in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
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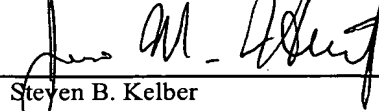
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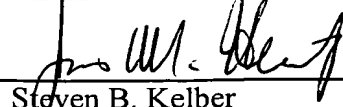
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